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SUBJECT:AMERICAN MOTORS (AMC) REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

REF: CANBERRA 2986

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY
TO ASSIST AMC BY EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO ADDITIONAL GOA
TRADE RESTRICTIVE ACTIONS. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IT IS
IN AUSTRALIAN AS WELL AS U.S. INTEREST THAT TRADE BE
LIBERALIZED AND OPPOSE MEASURES BY GOA OR OTHERS WHICH
RUN COUNTER TO THIS POSITION. WE RECOGNIZE THE POSSIBLE
CONFLICT BETWEEN INTERESTS OF AMC AND OTHER AMERICAN
AUTO COMPANIES' AUSTRALIAN OPERATIONS. THIS IS NOT, HOW-
EVER, A PERSUASIVE ARGUMENT FOR SUPPORTING, THROUGH
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SILENCE, PARTICULARLY AT THIS STAGE OF THE MTN, ADDITIONAL
RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE.

2. WE SUGGEST EMBASSY NOT BASE PRESENTATION TO GOA ON
ARGUMENTATION DEVELOPED BY AMC (REFTEL), BUT RATHER EM-
PHASIZE OUR CONTINUING OPPOSITION TO INCREASED PROTECTION-
ISM. APPROPRIATE EMBASSY ACTION BEFORE MAY 15 SUBMISSION

OF IAC REPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THIS POSITION HAS BEEN
DISCUSSED WITH DENNIS ADAMS OF AMC.
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